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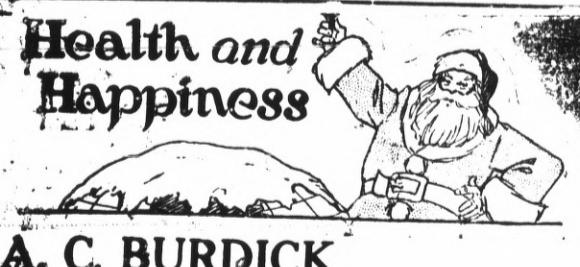
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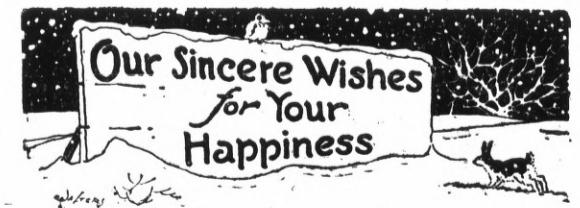
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## Many Richmond Organizations Will Celebrate Christmas With Pretty Programs

### Realtors to Give Tree At Sunshine Camp

The realtors of Richmond are giving a Christmas party for the children at Sunshine camp pre-ventorium at Mount Diablo on Christmas morning.

On the large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree will be many useful gifts. Each child will be provided with gifts of necessary clothing, bath robes, slippers, toys, candy, fruit and just the right things to make kiddies happy at Christmas time.

The tree for the occasion was donated by the Shell Oil Co. Mr. Earl Steele, chairman of the men's committee, will act as Santa Claus. Mrs. W. H. Sanford is chairman of the woman's committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Martinez; Mrs. Lennette Norton Cameron, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Ruth Bryant, and Mrs. Kate Cole, Richmond.

All of the Realtors will assist the committee in making the occasion a joyous one.

### War Vets Give Christmas Party

A large number of war veterans and their families attended the Christmas party given at the War Veterans memorial hall Wednesday night, under the auspices of Allied War Veterans' council. An interesting program had been arranged for the delight of the children and Santa Claus had gifts for them all. A happy evening was the outcome.

### State Offers \$1000 Reward

The state has offered \$1000 reward for the capture of the slayer of 12 year old Marion Parker of Los Angeles.

President George Barnett of the Richmond Commercial and Savings Bank announces that the erection of the new home for the bank will soon follow the acceptance of the plans for the \$50,000 structure which will occupy the site at the north corner of 12th and Macdonald ave.

The building will occupy the entire ground space, 50x108, and will be used exclusively for banking purpose.

ers will. Say it with our advertising. Flow-

### Really Seemed Time for "Bear" to Depart

Some racy stories of Beau Brummell, "King of the Dandies," at the height of his glory a century ago, are told by Lewis Melville in "George Bryan Brummell: His Life and Letters," recalled a writer in the Kansas City Times. It was said of this bear that "women admired him, but men almost revenged him." He never married, but that he was not indifferent to the charm and companionship of the ladies, there is plenty of evidence.

"I must leave here this morning," he said unexpectedly to his host when staying at a country house.

"But," the other expostulated, "you were not going until the end of the week."

"True, quite true," the bear conceded, "but I really must be off."

His host, however, was not satisfied, and plied him with questions until at last Brummell, in desperation, blurted out:

"Well, the fact is, I am in love with your wife."

"Why, my dear fellow, so was I twenty years ago," remarked the lady's husband, hoping to put his guest at his ease. Then a thought struck him and he inquired:

"Is she in love with you?"

"I believe she is."

"That alters the case," the host said with decision. "I will send for your post horse immediately."

### Sons of St. George Entertain Party

The Gladstone Lodge, Sons of St. George, gave their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the ballroom of Memorial hall. The following talented local people gave a very fine program: Miss Erickson, Hughes Lowell, Misses Mildred and Mary Gene Lowell, Mary MacLachlan, Mrs. W. J. Bray, W. Macdonald, Georgina Pimm, Gus Bell, Billy Baker and several others.

The entertainment was followed by dancing. Frank Thompson's orchestra furnished the music. Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the children of the members.

Joseph Baker, the newly elected president of the lodge, was chairman of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the committee: J. Faulkner, A. Powell and A. Baker.

### Christmas Party

Richmond Union Label league entertained a pretty Christmas party Saturday night in Brother hood hall. The children participated in an excellent program of dances, recitations, musical and vocal selections.

Mrs. W. H. Sanford and family will spend Christmas in Oakland with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Sanford Hanush.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

#### FROM NEWS COLUMNS

If you read the papers carefully you have learned that down in New Mexico they crucified two persons some time ago as a part of a religious rite; that over in Spain they stabbled an old woman to death because the people in her village believed that she was a witch; that in one state a man killed and buried a dozen or more negroes because they did not work as he thought they should; that a young man killed and robbed his aged grandmother; and that there are millions of people dying of starvation.

There are just a few of the things that are considered important enough to put on the first pages of the country's greatest papers for your reading and comment.

As you read those items you must have asked yourself two or three questions.

You must have said, "Ought we to call ourselves civilized when such things happen? Are we really progressing toward perfection or are we going backward toward savagery?"

There is a theory, which of course has not been proven, that the human race develops in waves.

There is a great surge toward the ideal man and then that is followed with a retrogression toward the primitive cave man with his crude, unbridled passions, his lack of culture and his absence of regard for his fellow man.

Which way are we headed now?

Are we on the up grade or have we reached the peak and begun the descent?

Killing an aged woman for witchery certainly is not advancing.

Crucifying a human being, even as a part of a religious rite, is not an evidence of civilization.

Killing a man because he does not labor to suit you, or killing him for any reason at all, is not an index of a higher culture or an increasing moral sense.

To let millions of people starve in China, while there is plenty in America is not a very hearty application of the command to love your neighbor as yourself.

Whether the day will ever come when such a condition will exist the most of the world would doubt.

It is more than two thousand years since the command was given and we have not yet gone very far in making its obedience universal.

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### Postoffice Handles Rush With Ease

Postmaster Jas. N. Long and his force got away with the Christmas rush without any noticeable congestion. With a trained and expert corps of mail handlers the work was reduced to the minimum and there was nothing to it.

### Students Serve as U.S. Mail Carriers

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles post office is being relieved of the Christmas congestion of mail by 500 men students of the University of California. This arrangement has insured prompt delivery and relieved congestion of holiday mail. The students will realize \$20,000 for service rendered which will aid them in financing their education.

### Mayor Finds Work For the Needy

Mayor Fred Lutz of El Cerrito finds a way to relieve the stress.

Owing to the increased number of idle men, he has recommended that street work be resumed, so that men with families could secure part time work.

El Cerrito is now establishing industrial zones, the Santa Fe right of way being favored as the most convenient locality.

Announcement is made by the Sydney S. Clark Realty Co. that the firm's name has been changed to the Claude E. Clark Co., and will hereafter be known by that name. Sydney S. Clark retires and joins a large bonding company in S. F., it is reported.

Fred Caudle, manager of the First National Bank in Richmond, is a neighbor of The Terminal newspaper and like The Terminal has great faith in Macdonald ave., and especially the area relative to six street. Manager Caudle is a native of Kansas, one of the top states of the U. S.

H. J. Henessey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his 11th st. home, is reported very much improved. His friends are glad to hear the good news.

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### Governor Young Co-Operates to Save Wild Game

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Endorsement by Governor Young of California of the recent move by the Izak Walton League of America to save millions of ducks which are annually killed by alkali poisoning in the West was the most recent development in the project, following an announcement recently that the league would be at the bill of Senator Phipps, Colorado, calling for appropriation by congress of \$350,000 for the first step in reclaiming lost duck breeding and feeding areas.

"I strongly commend the Izak Walton League in its efforts to protect wild game through the United States, particularly in the instance of protecting wild ducks in their migratory interstate flight, during which time they are subject to unnatural conditions. We in California are favorable to measures now being taken to protect and encourage restoration when possible of conditions favorable to wild life.

You may be assured of the cooperation of California."

The bill of Senator Phipps calls

for an appropriation to flood large portions for the Bear River marshes in Utah, as the first step toward reclamation of the duck death traps.

The Tomlinsons, formerly in business at 604 Macdonald, now

living at 33d st., are entertaining the parents of Mr. Tomlinson, who came from Phoenix to visit their son.

The new Ford has invaded Rich mond at last. However there are a few old ones here yet.

The parking ordinance will be enforced again in the business center, according to action taken by the city council last Monday night.

### Jenny Must Raise the Coin

It is stated that the Jenny

Wren corporation must raise \$280,000 by January 4 or be absorbed by the Mutual chain.

A little more business added to

what you've got makes a little

more work.

—Loolu.

Confidence is seldom lost, but it

is often sadly misplaced.

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Apples à la Mode.

Here is an easy dessert for a busy

day: Core some good baking apples

and fill the centers with mincemeat.

Bake, basting occasionally; serve hot.

### Berkeley Abandons Airport Project

The Berkeley airport project at the western terminus of Gilman street has been abandoned. Berkeley's city manager recommended that the project be abandoned, as the area to be acquired was not adequate for the taking off of planes and the land too high priced.

### Tailor Robbed

George Hias, the tailor at 324 Macdonald ave., was visited early Sunday morning and about \$100 worth of clothing was taken by burglars. Entrance was gained by jumping a rear window.

### Found Dead in Bed

Martin C. Akers, 71, was found dead in his bed at 539 south 31st st., Saturday, by Lars Nelson and W. W. Scott, neighbors. Akers lived alone. He had been dead four days.

### Mother's Cook Book

"How many things by season, sea-  
son, some are  
To their right praise and true per-  
fection."

### SOMETHING GOOD

FOOD nicely served and daintily garnished will be much more palatable and appetizing than that which is served carelessly. Next to palatability we like our food to appeal to the eye.

### Roquefort Salad Dressing.

Cream two ounces of Roquefort cheese, using a wooden spoon; add gradually four tablespoonsfuls of olive oil or cream and two tablespoonsfuls of vinegar, a scant half tablespoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cream may be used to replace all or part of the oil at one's taste desires.

### Shrewsbury Cakes.

Take two cupsfuls of butter, the same of sugar, three pints of flour, four eggs and a teaspoonful of mace. Cream the butter, add the sugar, and the beaten eggs. Roll out very thin, cut into small cakes and bake in a hot oven. These cakes will keep a long time.

### Tartar Sauce.

Mix together one tablespoonful each of vinegar and worcestershire sauce, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Heat over wafer. Brown one-third of a cupful of butter and carefully strain into the first mixture.

### Apples à la Mode.

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### Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows Give Big Christmas Party; More Than 500 Guests

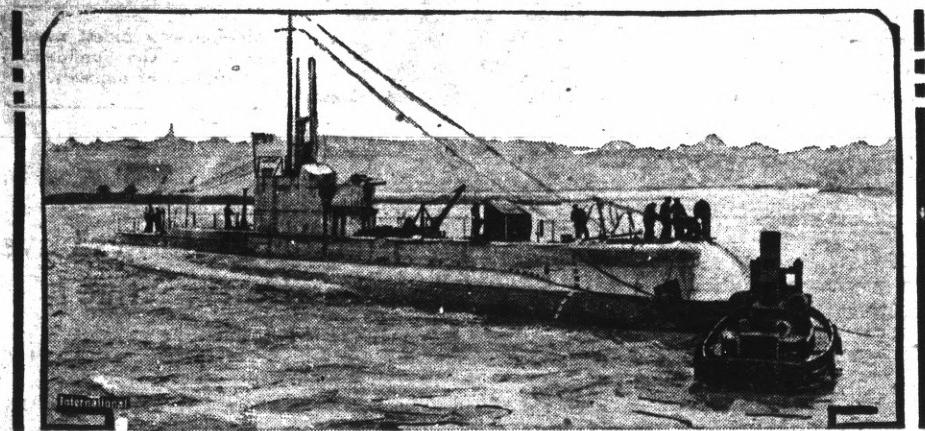
Eclipse Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families at a delightful Christmas party Monday evening. About 500 guests enjoyed the evening. Allen Moore made a jolly Santa Claus.

The program was opened by a flag presentation by Troop 5 of the Boy Scouts, sponsored by Eclipse Lodge, led by Scoutmaster Julius Geritz, and this was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the audience. After an address of welcome by Aubrey Wilson the following program was presented:

Recitation by Sterling Kitchen; dance by Effie May Reynolds and Cleo Wall; piano solo by Mrs. Wilma Brown; first aid demonstration by Beaver patrol; vocals solo by Mrs. Clyde Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Miller; songs by Lorraine Story; vocal selection by

Jack Lems, accompanied by Mrs. Lems; duet by Mrs. Sadie Rowe and Agnes Miller; harmonica solos by Hume Vaughn and John Smith; a skit "Solid Ivory" was presented by Allen Moore, Clare Thomas and Frances Whisler, which caused much merriment. The Harmony sisters from K.L.K. furnished the last number of a fine program. Then with a great jingling of sleigh bells, Santa Claus appeared and distributed fruit and boxes of candy to

## Fine New Submarine for Australia's Navy



Australia is acquiring quite an efficient navy of its own, one of the latest additions being the submarine Otway, which was built in England. It has all the equipment of the best of the modern submarines.

## Gen. Hugh Scott Was Real Pacifier

### Aged Soldier and Famous Indian Fighter Guest at Peace Celebration.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Among the notables who gathered at Medicine Lodge, Kan., recently to celebrate the signing of the Indian peace treaty there, 60 years before, was Maj. Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, whose diplomacy and tact brought him favorable recognition as a genuine fighter and student of the Indian mind. This former chief of staff of the United States army, now retired, was called Mole-Tee-Gu-Op, "The Man Who Talks With His Hands," by the red men.

He came all the way from his home in New Jersey to participate in the celebration. His best years he has dedicated to the service of his country and he enjoys today the reputation of being the best authority on Indian affairs. He uses words sparingly and his tactfulness is said to be directly traceable to his proficiency in the universal Indian sign language. Recognizing his ability there, Chief Big Wolf called him Mole-Tee-Gu-Oop.

Planned Indians' Welfare.

Despite his seventy-four years, he has animation and yet is dignified. He was the ideal representative at the celebration of the conquering invaders who secured the West for a united America. He dealt with Indians many years and always planned their ultimate welfare in relation to the constantly expanding population.

General Scott began his career on graduation from West Point in 1870. That was in June, and in the same month Custer rode to his death at the battle of the Little Big Horn. The general is told that he rescued a companion for neglect of duty by assuming blame himself.

A great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, Scott was moved by a pioneering instinct and it was natural that the West should demand his attention. He secured a command as second lieutenant in the Seventh cavalry which had been spared Custer's tragic fate, and engaged in the campaign against the rebellious Sioux. It was not a kindly environment for a "rooky" such as the young officer. Veterans of the Civil war, northerners and southerners, hardened by the shock of battle, were in his command.

But he resolved to master his position and his success is attested by history. As other tribes rose against the white father at Washington, Scott was given ample experience. After the Sioux campaign, he went after the Nez Perces with Chief Joseph at their head. Almost all of them either were killed or captured. Returning to the post, the soldiers were told that Sitting Bull, instigator of Indian opposition and unrest, was in the vicinity and ready to aid the surviving Nez Perces.

Volunteers for Battle.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, realizing this threat, sent eleven men under com-

mand of Lieut. Marlon P. Maus. Maus was met by Scott near the Milk river. Not knowing the size of the Nez Perce force, Maus asked for volunteers and Scott, with his six men joined him. After a sharp fight this small troop captured forty-two warriors. Maus then called Scott one of the most valuable soldiers in the service.

Crow Indians broke away from their reservation in southeastern Montana in 1883 and carried the horrors of Indian warfare into the sparse settlements. They were marauding for livestock and if necessary they would shoot settlers. Scott, then a first lieutenant stationed at Fort Meade, N. D., was directed to pacify the Indians. He was in command of two junior officers, a platoon men and fifty pack mules.

His command pushed on to the Little Missouri river which was raging with April freshets. Two men volunteered to take a line across the river so that a makeshift ferry could be rigged. They dived in, but came out quickly, explaining that the water was too cold to be endured.

Scott stripped off his uniform and tied a rope around his waist. Then he plunged in and struggled with the current more than five hundred feet. Gaining the opposite shore, he secured the rope to a tree and his men crossed safely on an old wagon bed which they used as a boat.

Coming across the Indians, Scott showed no hostility. He talked to them in the sign language and assured them of his friendship. They submitted and returned to their reservation.

After this uprising of the Crows, there was comparative peace among the Indians until the Cheyennes under Big Wolf flared up in 1890 with their ghost dance activities. By this time Scott had gained a reputation as a pacifier, and the government assigned him to the Cheyennes. He succeeded again, and clever Big Wolf termed him Mole-Tee-Gu-Op, "The Man Who Talks With His Hands."

Was Acting Governor of Cuba.

Then came the Spanish-American war. Scott was sent to Cuba as a captain and soon was made an adjutant general. After the Spaniards surrendered he acted as governor of the island while Gen. Leonard Wood was absent.

Wood said to him: "He has always been successful in the work assigned to him and has always gained and retained the entire confidence and respect of the officers under whom he served."

After a five-year stay in Cuba, Scott went to the Philippines as governor of Sulu province and commander of the military post at Jolo. His efforts to halt the slave traffic aroused the enmity of the Moros who were armed with modern implements of warfare.

In a battle he was shot through both hands and had to be lifted to his saddle to direct operations. Ultimately the authority of the United States was established and slavery was abolished. Again Wood lauded him: "Scott had to deal with the most war-

like and most turbulent section of the Moro people. He accomplished a great work and his work in the abolition of slavery and suppression of the slave trade has effectively terminated these curses of the Moro people."

Pacifies Hopi Redskins.

In 1911 the Hopi Indians of Arizona notified authorities that they would no longer permit their children to attend a government school. The Indians preferred to keep their offspring at home and rear them according to tribal practices. President Taft was asked by the Department of the Interior to assign Scott as mediator.

Arriving at the reservation, Scott was met by a hostile group, unarmed and unarmed, he advanced boldly. The Hopis perceived that his mission was peaceful, and approached him, throwing aside their arms. There was the following conversation in the sign language.

"Wagons will take your children away tomorrow," Scott signed. "Have them ready. What have you to say?" "If you order the children to go, we have nothing to say. The children will be ready."

Settles Navajo Troubles.

Nobody had ever placated the Navajos. So when they rebelled against federal agents in 1913 it was believed that Scott would have little success in arbitration. But he had methods of his own. He left his soldiers in Albuquerque, N. M., and rode, unarmed, 150 miles in a buckboard wagon. The chiefs were surprised to see him without weapons, and they discarded theirs. Quietly, he convinced the Indians that they were in error, and peace was arranged.

The Plute reservation in southern Utah teemed with dissatisfaction in 1914, and an outbreak was feared. Again Scott was called, and he brought peace out of the unrest.

Shortly after the World War broke out, he was made chief of staff. Not long afterward he retired because of advancing years.

As an astute Indian diplomat he is today without a living peer. His success undoubtedly was due to his fair-mindedness. He was conscious that the Indians had reason for opposition, and since he first entered the service he strove to arrive at a just solution of the problem. He realized that the Indians believed they were justified in attempting to block the encroachments of the white invaders.

Understood Indians' Ways.

"I have come to understand how their minds work and to comprehend their character," he once said. "Perhaps it is because I know them that I can do business with them. Nor could I describe Indian character off-hand. I would want to sit down and think about it. I'll say, however, that the Indian always believed he was fighting for his liberty and to protect his property. White men, when the matter is put that way, will sympathize, I think, with the red men. Liberty and property are just as sacred to the Indian as to anyone else."

The old warpath Indian was worthy of respect. He was accused of being treacherous. I never knew of but one Indian scout who deceived the white soldiers he was leading. Another thing: Give any Indian a task to perform, and he will stick to it until it is done—he won't lean on his shovel, look at the sun every five minutes, or kill time in other usual ways."

town, whether Detroit or any other city in the United States or Canada; the second third was to be contributed by his parents; and the remaining third was to be advanced by Buchanan to the boy, to be returned without interest when the lad was able to do so. Whenever a boy returned his one-third, this sum was to be reinvested to take another boy to Alaska.

"Any good healthy boy who will do his part may go," Mr. Buchanan declares. No security is taken for the \$125 advanced except honor. A doctor is taken along to safeguard the health of the party. Buchanan is willing to tell boys how they may earn their money provided they write to him in Detroit for details.

The boys see the scenic wonders of Banff, Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies, the big trees of Vancouver, and the beauties of the inland passage from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, by "Princess" steamers. By rail they go to White Horse, Carcross and Atlin, pan for gold and see the glaciers and a thousand and one additional attractions on the way to and from Alaska.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

California's first Christmas tree plantation, and possibly the first in the country, is to be established at Chicago Park, Nevada county, according to an announcement by State Forester M. B. Pratt.

Oak Bar, in Siskiyou county, one of the picturesque "ghost cities" of California, is probably the only town in America which has sold three times in a single year. According to word from Yreka, Oak Bar has changed hands three times during 1927, the present owners, William Hopewell of Redwood City and John Bribia of Alameda, indicating they intend to turn the place into a summer resort.

Public offering of \$1,000,000 State buildings 4 per cent bonds was made last week by a syndicate, headed by the Anglo London Paris National Trust and Savings Association. The bonds are general obligations of the State of California, and priced to yield 3.80 per cent. The last preceding offering of State bonds was made several weeks ago on a 3.5% basis.

It is interesting to note that California bonds are enjoying steadily improving market in the East, as is evidenced by the narrowing price differential between the obligations of California and those of Eastern States, commanding the highest credit rating.

The State of California's financial statement shows a total assessed valuation (1927) of \$7,647,607 and a total bonded debt of \$106,513,500.

Award to W. A. Bechtel Company, San Francisco, of a \$43,203 contract for elimination of two railroad grade crossings on the Victory highway near Applegate, Placer county, was announced last week by the state department of public works. The state engineers' estimate on the project was \$65,932. The department also received a low bid of \$42,771 from H. C. Whitley, Los Angeles, on widening eight bridges in Merced county. The state maintains one teacher to every seven students, six pupils enrolled and one educational supervisor to every forty-three teachers.

Thirty-five new banking structures to represent a minimum cost of \$2,500,000 have been scheduled for construction in the Los Angeles territory during the coming year by the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association. Announcement of the tentative physical developments program, which in all probability will run far in excess of the above figures, was made last week by R. V. Morrison, in charge of the bank's constructions.

California husbands must pay income tax for their wives, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last week at San Francisco, in a decision upholding the action of David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue at Los Angeles. Blair refused to separate income tax returns by William Roth and his wife, Edith, of Los Angeles, in 1921, and ruled that Roth must file a single return for both himself and wife.

Announcing that California state banks now have deposits totaling \$1,573,402,560.33, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of banks, declared last week that deposits ought to amount to over two billion dollars by January 1, 1929. "This is a period of intense competition in every line of business, and banking is not an exception," Wood said in the December number of the "State Banking Department Bulletin."

A warning against diphtheria was sounded last week by the state department of public health, as the disease began its seasonal increase. Approximately 125 cases per week are being reported to the state health authorities. Parents are urged to have their children immunized.

The Tri-State Airlines of Oakland announced recently that by the middle of next month the company will have a fleet of big monoplanes carrying from four to twelve passengers many important cities in the west, including Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, Fresno and Bakersfield in interior California.

Members of the California tax commission met in San Francisco last week to discuss plans for beginning their investigation of the state's revenues, shortly after the first of the year. Choice of a tax expert to assist in studying the revenue system and to search for sources of revenue now being overlooked, was under discussion, and Irving Martin, Stockton, chairman of the commission, said they were desirous of getting the best expert available.

Receipt of the fourth court certificate seeking aid for a crippled child under the State's new Crippled Children's Act, was announced a few days ago by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, director of public health. The latest certificate is from Butte county. One case has been certified from Fairfield and two from Fresno. The Butte county child will be brought to a hospital in Sacramento for treatment necessary to restore it to health, the expense being first borne by the State and later by the county.

Reclamation of Dos Rios Island, at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, with the view of establishing a prison farm upon it, is being given serious consideration by the State administration. Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance, has reported to Governor G. C. Young that expenditure of a few thousand dollars will probably be sufficient to reclaim a considerable acreage for truck garden purposes.

San Quentin prison inmates, under this plan, would work the island which belongs to the State.

Plans for the construction of a Lutheran university near Culver City, the first unit of which will cost \$5,000,000, were announced at Los Angeles last week by Dr. L. E. Boe, president of St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn.

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## Gay Wraps Style for Evening Wear

Lavish Fabrics, New Colors Appear; Furs Lend Flatting Touches.

The opening of the opera season—always one of the most important events in New York's world of fashion—is this year more than fulfilled its promise. The elaborate evening gowns and wraps, which are arrayed there to such advantage, have been conspicuous for their beauty and distinction. Though avoiding any element of the bizarre, notes a fashion writer in the *New York Times*, the costumes worn at the fashionable nights are opulent in their use of fabrics and delightfully artistic in designs. They present brilliant scenes as the wearers dine at smart restaurants and later enter the music rooms.

The evening wraps seen this season are creations of great luxury and beauty.

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Traditions have been thrown aside in the selections of colors for the new evening wraps, which so readily compel one's attention at the opera or at private parties and suppers at fashionable restaurants. The vast advance that has been made in dye presents for more than the royal reds and blues, purples and greens of the Victorian modes, and the other evening shades that have so long been used. Subtle color tones that were never before visualized are reflected in some of the latest models in wraps that will be seen at formal affairs all through the winter.

**Among the New Colors.**

A new vocabulary of names must be learned with this season's colors. Honey-beige, which is all the rage, is illustrated in a luxurious wrap which is made of chiffon velvet and lined with apricot velvet. The design is particularly graceful and very practical. It is a straight-cut, full-length garment, to which there is added a cape half-fitted, with the section over each arm joined to the shoulder by clusters of small tucks. A voluminous round collar is made of fox fur dyed in this honey-beige shade, and a wide band of the same fur finishes the cape.

A variant of this evening wrap is also made of honey-beige velvet. It is lined with the same material, and, being all of one piece, it has an enveloping shawl collar of ermine dyed to match the velvet. This is one of the most striking examples of two features in the season's style in evening wraps—the dyeing of even the most costly furs to match the material, and the use of velvet as a lining.

While the quiet tones, such as honey-beige, rosy-beige, pinky-beige, plum-beige, pale rose, fox-gray and birch bark are exploited in the latest models for afternoon wraps, as well as in a few formal ones, there are lovely shades of green, blue and yellow.

The display of evening wraps is particularly interesting because of the variety of materials and the many ways in which they are lined and trimmed. There is a certain uniformity of line, simple yet subtly diversified, but the fabrics are new and many of the combinations are of a poetic loveliness. Red is used very successfully in several of the French models. One is a delightful shade of coral. It is lined with silver lame and has collar and cuffs of brown fox. Another wrap of geranium-red transparent velvet is lined with silver lame and is trimmed with a wealth of white fox, which also forms its shawl collar, the wide band down the front and the wide cuffs.

**Not So Costly.**

While it is apparent that the most fashionable furs and materials shown in the new evening wraps are also the most costly, there are other lovely things to be had at more moderate prices. A coral-colored wrap of chiffon velvet is lined with silver tissue and its gray tint is repeated in collar and cuffs of chinchilla, and the silvery tone is carried into the lining, which is of oyster-gray satin etched in silver.

A wrap or coat for evening, whatever its design, when of black and lined with white, or a metal cloth, and with collar and cuffs of white fox, is always flattering and serviceable, and will be seen in different models in evening dress throughout the season. A few charming wraps also are being shown without fur, but with a large collar of velvet in folds, ticks or shrillings.

Mme. LeRoy of Paris offers as the high light of her season a long, supple cape made of moleskin and kolinsky skin, put together most cleverly in narrow, curving strips. The cape is shaped to wrap around the figure.

Vivid pictorial scenes taken from life in Japan furnish the designs on some new silk scarfs which promise to be fashionable this winter. They are long and narrow and made to be wrapped about the neck several times and still have the ends falling below the waistline. Attractive color combinations are blended together in the tape-like borders which make a pretty framework for the main designs. Although many of the scenes are repeated, each scarf is given an individual aspect by the handling of the color combinations. The light pastel shades are particularly smart for evening wear, while the beige, gray and darker tones fit in with most daytime costumes.

which has a collar and wide band of Russian sable extending to the bottom at one side, and wide cuffs to match. Max of Paris—otherwise Mme. Leroy—has created a daring wrap for the most formal evening dress. She makes it all of ermine, even to the shawl collar, which is wide over the shoulders and extends half-way down the front of the garment, and adds cuffs to finish the unusually wide sleeves. Another evening coat of distinguished style is built of mink, fine and supple in quality. It has a shawl collar and cuffs of the same fur.

**In White Chiffon Velvet.**

An idyllic creation shown by a French designer is a coat wrap of white chiffon velvet of the new "transparent" weave. It is wide of sleeve, deep of collar and cut to fold generously about the figure. A silver-leaf pattern is used for the lining, and the collar and cuffs are made of white fox.

Reversing the scheme of this coat wrap is another which is made in the form of a full-length dolman of silver and white metal brocade. It is lined with shell-pink velvet, and on this, too, the deep collar and cuffs are made of the white fox.

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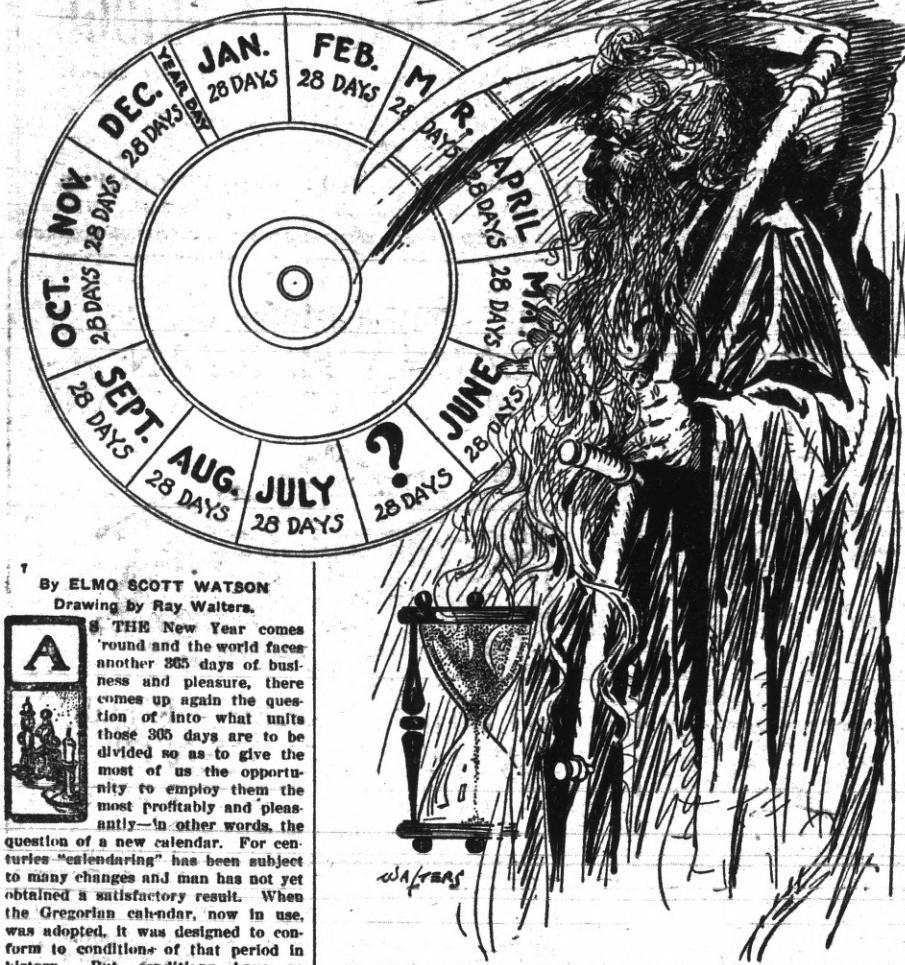
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# A NEW YEAR — and a New Calendar?



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Drawing by Ray Walters.

**A** THE New Year comes 'round and the world faces another 365 days of business and pleasure, there comes up again the question of "into what units those 365 days are to be divided so as to give the most of us the opportunity to employ them the most profitably and pleasantly—in other words, the question of a new calendar. For centuries "calendarizing" has been subject to many changes and man has not yet obtained a satisfactory result. When the Gregorian calendar, now in use, was adopted, it was designed to conform to conditions of that period in history. But conditions have so changed that it is not best adapted to modern needs. Business, especially, complains that it is put out of step by the calendar's irregularities and business is demanding a more standardized system.

The resolution to do something definite about this matter dates from 1924 when the League of Nations appointed a committee of inquiry to go into the matter of reforming the calendar and making recommendations for its change. This committee sent questionnaires to 56 countries, which are members of the league, and to religious and business authorities throughout the world. Replies to the questionnaires have been received from 27 governments, 26 international organizations, 18 railroad administrations, the educational authorities of 23 countries and from a host of individuals.

The need of a reform, as pointed out by the committee, is that the Gregorian calendar has the defects of inequality of its months, quarters and half years and its lack of fixity.

The result is confusion in economic relations, statistics, accounts and commercial transport figures. All calculations of salaries, interest, insurance, pensions, leases and rents which are fixed on a monthly, quarterly or half-yearly basis are inaccurate and do not correspond with one-twelfth, one-quarter or one-half of the year.

In order to make daily calculations in current accounts with comparative certainty and speed, banks have to make constant use of special tables.

Moreover, the unequal length of the months has led financial concerns in most European countries to calculate deposit and current accounts on the basis of a year of 12 months of 30 days, or 360 days, whereas in the discounting of bills the year is still reckoned at its exact number of days.

Owing to the fact that the present calendar is not fixed, but changes from year to year, its exact reproduction takes place only once every 28 years. Hence the dates of peridental events can never be fixed with precision. And, perhaps the greatest drawback from a statistical and commercial point of view, no genuine statistical comparison between one year and another is possible, while the various subdivisions of the year itself are similarly incapable of comparison.

As the year consists of 52 weeks, or 364 days plus one extra day (two in leap year), the question confronting all schemes of reform is what to do with the extra day—the 365th.

The suggested reforms fall into three main groups. The first group tries to simplify the reform as much as possible and to cause the least possible disturbance to existing habits and customs. This they do by equalizing three of the four quarters of the

year. Thus, each of the first three quarters might consist of 91 days, or three months of 30, 30 and 31 days. The extra day, the 365th, would be added to the fourth quarter which might then consist of three months of 30, 31 and 31 days with 28 in leap year.

Such leveling up of the quarters, would, it is declared, be of real advantage from the point of view of quarterly statistics, stock exchange transactions, banking accounts, and meteorological averages. Furthermore, calculations for finding the day of the week on which any given date falls would be considerably simplified. Thus, if January 1 fell on a Sunday, February 1 would be a Tuesday and March 1 a Thursday and so on. This group interferes less with tradition than any other. The issue raised, however, is whether its advantages, which are considerably less than those of the other two groups of suggested reform, are sufficient to warrant a change.

The second and third main groups not only possess all the advantages of the first group in equalizing the divisions of the year, but in addition, that of establishing a perpetual calendar and completely rectifying the existing calendar. The result is obtained by making the extra day of the year—the 365th—a blank day, namely placing it outside the weeks, as for instance, between December 31 and January 1. The introduction of the blank day, however, breaks the perpetuity of the cycle of weeks, and raises certain religious difficulties, mainly in Jewish circles.

Under the second plan, the year would be divided into four equal quarters of 91 days, each quarter consisting of three months of 30, 30, 31 days (as with the first three quarters of the first group). Then the extra day of the year would be counted as outside the week. It might be called New Year's day and precede January 1. In this way all the quarters and half years would be equal. Each month could contain the same number of working days. On the other hand, the months are not equal, and could not be made to contain a complete number of weeks. Dates would not fall on the same day of the week in each month, while the comparison of future dates or statistics with past dates is less complicated than in the 13-month group, but more complicated than in the first group.

The third group is the one which advocates the most radical reform. Typical of this group is the proposal sponsored by George Eastman, the Rochester (N. Y.) manufacturer, and supported by a large group of business men in this country. By this plan the year would be divided into 13 months, the extra month being inserted between June and July. Each

month would have 28 days, the first of the month always being Sunday. The extra 365th day would be known as Year day and would be inserted between December 23 and January 1; in leap years the 366th day would be inserted between June 28 and July 1.

Some of the advantages claimed are that clock and watch dials could record day and date, that the four weeks would quarter each month, harmonizing weekly and monthly receipts and disbursements, that pay days would occur on the same monthly date, that periods of earning and spending would all be equal or exact multiples, that holidays and permanent monthly dates would always occur on the same days, that all months would be comparable without adjustments, that all holidays could be placed on Monday, and that there would be a faster turnover of money with 13 months instead of 12.

While business would find many of these points advantageous, it has been pointed out that the 13-month year would present certain objections, due to the fact that 13 is not divisible by two, four and six. So the quarters of the year, although they are equal, would not correspond in months or contain a whole number of months. Advocates of the plan reply that quarterly and semi-annual transactions could be worked out on a basis of 12 or 26 weeks and that many large firms in this country already are using 13 28-day periods in their accounting systems. One objection to this plan, and it is one which probably will be hardest to overcome, is that the 13-month year would upset customs thousands of years old.

There is one particular reason why 1928 may see a definite step taken toward reforming the calendar. If the committee can present to the League of Nations a satisfactory plan which it can recommend to the world for adoption, it should be done by December, 1929, since that is the last date when changes may be made for 1933 by the Greenwich and United States naval observatories. Calculations for the astronomical tide and other tables are made about six years in advance by the British, American, French, German and Spanish governments, and scientists already have begun their calculations for 1933.

The year 1933 is a particularly important one for those whose reformation of the calendar calls for beginning the year on Sunday, since the first available Sunday on New Year's day comes in 1933, after which none is available until 1939. Therefore, if the League of Nations committee can decide a plan which the league will adopt before December, 1929, the simplified calendar can go into effect most easily in 1933 and the coming year probably will see some strenuous efforts made to bring that about.

TI-BI-WANSI straightened and grew tense. Many a brave had perished in that attempt. The light in her eyes grew brighter as she seized the pouch of food from the floor. "Fear not me, Squaw Red-Sun," she said. "But if with the sun I am not returned take this to him." She placed a tiny dagger into the older woman's hand. She took the girl into her withered arms and said hoarsely, "Moonfire watches the pass tonight. You must go over the cliffs."

TI-BI-WANSI slipped quickly out to the foot of the mountain and swung to the west toward the cliffs. The Indian guards would be listening, but tonight the pines were singing in the west wind and would drown the sound of her footfall.

TI-BI-WANSI reached the upper ledge in safety and exhaustedly pulled herself over the rock barrier. She lay weary for a moment on the flat rock above the pass. Several hundred yards below she saw Moonfire and the Indian guards pacing up and down the opening. Slowly she arose and started through the pines to the upper rocks. There the white man eagerly waited and saw TI-BI-WANSI through the pine trees. A moment later her beautiful body swayed in his arms.

"TI-BI-WANSI," he murmured. "TI-BI-WANSI!" She cried softly as he kissed her lightly on the lips.

An hour passed and the moon crept overhead. The lovers did not feel the wind die down nor notice that the singing pines had crooned themselves to sleep. Even the slightest sound could be heard by the guards at the pass below. The eagle eyes of Moonfire were trained on the mountainside, and his ears were eager for any sound from the pine groves.

TI-BI-WANSI spoke to her lover.

"Tomorrow they come for you. They

hours of time waiting for others to keep appointments. Courtesy has fallen to low estate when we can't at least be prompt.—Grove Patterson, in Mobile Register.

**Her Triumph**  
Little Audrey had just completed her first motion picture play.

The name of it, "she told her father, "is 'The Hours of Hell.' It is about a young inventor who has stolen from him a device for silencing the clutter of airplanes and at the same

time detect counterfeit money. There is not in it a suggestive situation to do with the title. It will therefore draw crowds to witness it."

And her papa exclaimed with delight at his little daughter's amazing genius.—Kansas City Times.

#### Unruly Tongues

In the relationship between thought and its utterance, why should the tongue seem so eager to give away the secrets of the mind?—American Magazine.

## TI-BI-WANSI AND HER WHITE SWEETHEART

(By D. J. Walsh)

**A**GENTLE wind crept down from the whispering pines on Mount Kildorne and dropped a crisp, dry leaf at the feet of an Indian maid.

TI-BI-WANSI smiled and listened. With a quick movement she tightened the fur jacket about her and glanced from the brown leaf at her feet to the great pines that seemed to taper into tiny bushes at the timber-line. From the mountain side came the sound of rustling pine cones.

"A message from him," she murmured. "It is a signal."

TI-BI-WANSI skipped briskly to the fur-lined tepee at the foot of the valley, the last stand of the Cokill tribe before the advance of the white man. It was their only home, their reservation. She crept inside. Squaw Red-Sun Wansi sat upon the blanketed floor, and arose as the girl entered. TI-BI-WANSI's eyes were dancing—eager.

"The pines are whispering tonight," she murmured eagerly, nestling in the older woman's arms. "They bring me a message from him. With the moon I shall go." The old squaw brushed a tear from her eye with a furred sleeve.

"The food pouch is ready," the squaw replied. "But you must wait. Soon the west winds grow and the pines sing loud. Then you go to him and they know not."

TI-BI-WANSI was vibrating with life—eager for the chase. But she waited beside Squaw Red-Sun Wansi for the rise of the west wind.

At the lower end of the valley Chief Redfire Wansi sat with his men around the campfire. The talk had died and on 't'he whispering of the pines above could be heard. The wind grew stronger and as an Indian stirred the fire sparks from the blazing wood soared high in the air to fall toward the squatting men.

The chief broke the silence.

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"Oh, God!" he cried. "TI-BI-WANSI! TI-BI-WANSI!" Blewly he dragged himself to the ledge as Moonfire and the guards returned to the pass.

"With the great white God we shall meet, TI-BI-WANSI. In His grove of whispering pines."

The sound of slipping rock echoed through the valley below. The warriors around the campfire looked silently up and drew their blankets closer about them. A light wind sprang up from the west and breathed a song among the pine cones.

"Some one goes through the rocks above the timber-line. There is no food above the trees, and there is no wood. But last night we see the white man's fire, and he should die without food."

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Will Rogers, best advertised man, is in the senatorial limelight according to the "traiper," State Treasurer, Charles G. Johnson. Johnson insinuates Rogers making the race.

#### Natural Reason Why Most Gamblers Lose

Dr. George A. Dorsey, author of "Why We Betray Our Human Beings," has told in the Cosmopolitan why gamblers "go broke" and do not behave as human beings.

"A man of self-control," he writes, "no matter what he has lost, is able to keep his wits about him, is always prepared for any move, and when he has had enough he knows it and quits. That same man, winner or loser, quits when he is tired or when he has had enough."

"The man who does not behave like a human being in a gamble is the man who as a boy has not learned to take chances, who has not learned to profit by experience, and who has not learned to use his brains to get him out of difficulties, but has hung on to his mother's apron-strings or sought refuge in flight or blustered his way out like a beast."

"And so, while we are all natural-born gamblers, we are not necessarily all good gamblers when the stake is high or the situation dangerous. We may fall in the crisis; we may whine and snivel or run like whipped curs; or we may bluster and brag or fight like senseless beasts. Or we may play the game. There are gamblers and gamblers."

#### Lovers' Quarrel Sent Burbank to the West

A lovers' tiff was the proximate, if not the underlying cause of Luther Burbank heading Horace Greeley's advice to young men to "Go West." He tells the story in his life story, "The Harvest of the Years."

"I was very deeply fond of a beautiful young lady"—it was in 1873, and the great naturalist was twenty-six at the time—"who seemed to me, I remember, less ardent than I was. A trifling disagreement, two positive natures, probably hasty words—and I determined that my heart was broken.

"Mary and I can look back on those tragic days—for I am sure they were tragic to both of us—with smiles. Shortly after my arrival in California I wrote her or she wrote me, and we resumed our friendship by letter. The friendship has been kept up all these years and has been very significant to both of us. Probably my Mary of those old times has had many an occasion to be thankful that I took her at her word when she told me—as I think she must have—that I was not the only eligible man in Massachusetts."—Kansas City Star.

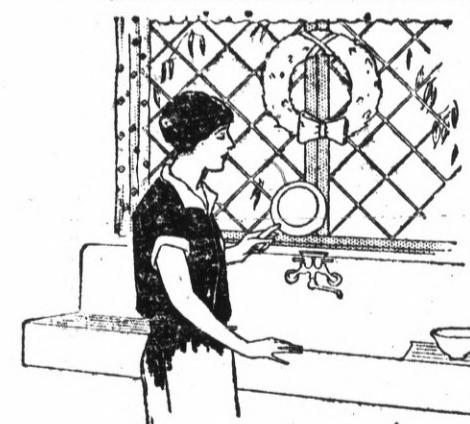
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Berkeley stands about as much chance of annexing Albany, as Albany does of annexing Berkeley. A greater Oakland would be acceptable to a majority of the municipalities in the eastbay districts, if the proposition was "ripe."

The new comet now visible on the western horizon of evenings, has been named Skjellerup, which sounds rather warlike.

The United States Senate committee has set the date, January 7, for hearing pending legislation on Boulder dam.

Edison at one time stated that text books were only two per cent efficient and that eventually they would be replaced by the moving picture as a means of instructing the young. Edison's claim seems to have been exaggerated, as the motion picture has not yet replaced the teacher or text book in our schools, although it has had ten years to do so, with no appreciable effect.

Have it printed at The Terminal.

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Stockholders Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank in Richmond, (Richmond, California), will be held at their office on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRED CAUDLE,  
Secretary.

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### Democratic Enthusiasm Waning

Certain of the stalwart democratic newspaper of the country are not quite as enthusiastic as was expected over selection of the prize-winning democratic slogan: "Less of Wall Street—Give Main Street a Chance." The truth is some of them have confessed that the possession of a million dollars is not now regarded as the high crime and misdemeanor it was in the days when Bryan and other democratic apostles and leaders were stalking across the stage. A very considerable portion of what the intelligentsia style the "proletariat" of the country, instead of being aroused to indignation over the millions which Henry Ford has acquired, seem inclined to pass him and his follower with a greeting instead of a bomb; and the intimation that whatever he's got he has worked for and deserves.

San Francisco failed to secure the Republican national convention, but may land the Democratic gathering. W. H. Crocker is making a non-partisan effort to have the democrats select the Golden Gate city again.

A certain brand of gasoline has been forwarded to Lindbergh in Mexico city, duty free, which is near publicity.

The national treasury at Washington contains over thirteen million dollars on deposit.

A number of town residents are returning to ranch life, according to Ezra Kendal, who has just completed a survey.

Ezra says it is more secluded on the ranch, and the undercover contingent not in evidence so much on account of the vigilance of the distillers.

Read the holiday ads in The Terminal, Richmond's oldest newspaper.

## Good Heart Can Rout Hawks of Adversity

What an unimportant trifle may often change the course of a man's life!

Once I was going thoughtfully along the highway.

My soul was weighted down by heavy forebodings. I was overcome with despondency.

I raised my head . . . straight before me ran the road between two stately rows of poplars. And across the road, about ten paces in front of me, were hopping in single file a family of sparrows, full of life, merriment and courage.

One, in particular, distinguished himself by his bold, sideways hopplings, which destiny it was, perhaps, to devour that very here.

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Natives Confirmed in Their Belief in Ju-Ju

There is a little final touch to a story in the British Medical Journal which should give supporters to the "thirteen superstition" and similar delusions something to think about.

It occurs at the end of an account by a medical officer in West Africa, of how thirteen native women were all struck and killed by lightning while cowering under the same galvanized iron shelter. All the natives, including the driver of the motor truck which had been sent to remove the bodies to a mortuary, firmly refused to enter the shelter, as there was a prevalent belief that anyone removing the bodies before the "Ju-Ju" had been appeased by a ceremony of purification by the "thunder" women would die within a week.

However, the European manager of the local transport company took the bodies to the mortuary in spite of the warnings he also received. Three days later he was admitted to the European hospital at Accra and died of yellow fever after three days' illness.

Robert, finally called his mother, "I thought I smelled something burning. Was I correct?"

"Yes, mother," replied Robert, "it's our house."

Unjustly Accused  
Something in the street car was burning.

The passengers sniffed, glanced at one another, looked into their pocketbooks, investigated their seats.

Finally the thin cloud of smoke was traced to a gentleman's umbrella. It appeared that in the folds of the rain-stick some incendiary person had deposited a burning cigarette.

The passengers telephoned.

With some difficulty the poor man extinguished the blaze.

This accomplished, he glanced around him and eyed, with particular suspicion, the lady sitting next to him.

"I didn't do it," she assured him.

"I don't smoke."—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

We're All Egotists

Most of us like to palm off our egotism as self-confidence. Purposeful action, however, may be founded on a belief in "I," for, without that belief there would be inaction.—American Magazine.

Banana Soup

Rub six ripe bananas through a sieve, add a pinch of salt and the grated rind of a lemon, put over the heat and when the boiling point is reached add two tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch to a little cold milk and cook, stirring all the time; cool, add two tablespoonsfuls of lemon juice, chill and serve in chilled bouillon cups.

## A GIFT \$1000 Christmas Present FOR SOME ONE

THE WHOLE Family will enjoy the comfort, happiness and prosperity that this desirable present will bring to you all for years to come. DO YOU WANT IT? Of course you do, so will any others. "First come, first served." Here's the story:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ decided to build a home in Mira Vista, and selected plans for a five room house and garage that contained everything one could desire in a convenient, modern up-to-date home.

He selected a beautiful corner lot 55x80 that is "just right" for his "ideal home" with a view that would always be pleasing. Well, he built and built, added something here and something there; the best was none too good for "his home." Unfortunately he did not stop to count the cost, for when the house was finally finished he found that he had gone far beyond his means; he was unable to "pay the bills." The creditors were compelled to take the property over and we have been instructed to sell it for the amount of their interest.

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## Princess the Mother of Wonderful Artist

Flanders fittingly celebrated the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Pierre Paul Rubens, the most glorious of her sons.

Few men are so universally known as Rubens. This chiefly through the great number of his paintings, scattered all through the world, and also his voluminous correspondence existing in Spanish, Belgian, French, English and Dutch libraries. Recent researches have brought out very curious revelations on the origin of Rubens.

It appears that his father, Jan Rubens, had a liaison with Anna of Saxony, wife of the great William the Silent, prince of Orange. Pierre Paul was the son born of this illicit union. The child was not recognized by Orange, who subsequently divorced his wife.

It appears that his father, Jan Rubens adopted the boy. But the puissant family of the Oranges never forgave the young painter for being allied with them by blood. They persecuted him all his life, according to new revelations.—Chicago Journal.

Meanwhile a hawk circled overhead, whose destiny it was, perhaps, to devour that very here.

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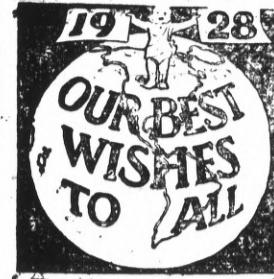
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**Roquefort Salad Dressing.**

Cream two ounces of Roquefort cheese, using a wooden spoon; add gradually four tablespoonsfuls of olive oil or cream and two tablespoonsfuls of vinegar, a scant half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cream may be used to replace all or part of the oil as one's taste desires.

**Banana Soup.**

Rub six ripe bananas through a sieve, add a pinch of salt and the grated rind of a lemon, pat over the heat and when the boiling point is reached add two tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch to a little cold milk and cook stirring all the time; cool, add a few dashes of cayenne and serve in chilled bouillon cups.

**Shrewsbury Cakes.**

Take two pounds of butter, the same of sugar, three pints of flour, two eggs and two tablespoonsfuls of nice, warm water. Rub in the butter, add the sugar, and mix well. Turn the mixture into small cakes and bake in a hot oven. These cakes will keep a long time.

**Tarter Sauce.**

Mix together one tablespoonful each of vinegar and Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Heat over water. Brown one-third of a cupful of butter and carefully strain into the first mixture.

**Apples à la Mode.**

Here is an easy dessert for a busy day: Core some good baking apples and fill the centers with mincemeat. Bake, basting occasionally; serve hot.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
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"I Saw It in THE TERMINAL."

**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

**WEDDING-RING FINGER****Uncommon Sense**

By JOHN BLAKE

**OBJECTIVES**

WHEN is a solitaire just a solitaire and when is it transformed into that emblem of magic and romance the engagement ring?

It is the latter when worn on the third finger of the left hand. Indeed, worn there, it need not be a solitaire, the nimblest circlet when it appears on the proper finger becomes potent with symbolism. A mere "friendship" ring remains such only while it does not appear on that crucial finger. Once worn there it assumes a deeper significance! And when the bridegroom says, "I do," and turns to his blushing bride, it is no that third finger of the left hand that he places the golden circlet which is a token and a symbol of their nuptials.

For those who come into the world specially fitted for art or engineering or any other specific calling this will not be necessary.

But the average boy has no specific talent, if he has it, doesn't find it till his education is over.

He turns from this pursuit to that, and none of them interest him.

For nearly all the recent distressing cases of suicide among boys and young men, the suicides have been without any definite objectives in life.

Not knowing where they were going, it seemed to them useless to go anywhere.

Their minds were not occupied with the steady, systematic effort to do some thing well.

So they brooded over the futility of existence, till their reason went away and they found what to their dismaying imaginations seemed the only way out.

One of the most important duties of teachers, leaders and directors is to interest young men in some definite aim in life.

For those who come into the world specially fitted for art or engineering or any other specific calling this will not be necessary.

I am certain there is some one who has stories he could tell.

That a friendly little fellow would like hearing mighty well.

There are things that folks could notice, there are things that folks could say.

That would help a little fellow pass a little time away.

He's a friendly little fellow with a friendly little smile.

And he stands there half-expectant in the middle of the aisle.

Oh, I hope that some one sees him,

Some one stretches him a hand.

Some one full of little stories little fellows understand.

For I'd have to have a fellow, high-flying anywhere,

Think the wide world didn't bring him,

and when people didn't care,

I would rather have him but us full

of shyness, full of mirth,

Just a friendly little fellow on a great big friendly earth.

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**Overtime Job**

I know that it is one of the most difficult things in the world to discover what will interest young men sufficiently to make it the dominating thing in their lives.

But recent advances in the science of psychology have been helpful in this pursuit, and it will be furthered when teachers discover that their mission in life is not to pity their pupils for their natural lack of booklore, but to try to understand them, and help to encourage their aspirations.

The teaching profession is now excellently equipped to make education easy for the students, but it has much to learn about how to make it interesting for the average mind.

If every teacher would read and think about how to inspire boys and girls with definite objectives—to give them something to do that would keep their minds too busy to brood, there would be fewer epidemics of self-destruction among young people.

On farms where boys are kept busy, even though the work is uninteresting, they seldom are satisfied in life.

It is only when life becomes complicated, when there are so many distractions that it is hard to concentrate or a definite and purposeful line of action that introspection begins to sow its dangerous seeds.

Hard work is not enough. But hard and purposeful work, with a definite objective can soon put into the soul all peevish notions and send young men on the road which, if it does not lead to fame and fortune, at least will lead to useful achievement, as to fully as much happiness as the fortunate and famous usually enjoy.

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**"Let No Dog Bark"**

Once, in Amy Lowell's summer house in New Hampshire, we stole from our bedroom next to hers to breakfast in a distant corner where no rattle of trays would disturb the sleeping poet after a night of work. The window framed Monadnock in morning magnificence, and nature also seemed asleep. A curious scraping sound broke the early stillness, and into our ken, over the shingles of the sloping piazza roof, painfully crawled the white-haired housemaid, with something white held between her teeth. A napkin had been forgotten. She would not risk disturbing Miss Lowell by the opening of a door.—Elizabeth Ward Perkins in Scribner's Magazine.

**A Friendly Little Fellow**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HE'S a friendly little fellow with a friendly little smile, And he stands there half-expectant in the middle of the aisle. Mother's busy with the baby, and his sister's sound asleep. And it isn't very pleasant when so still you have to keep He has eaten all his crackers and has taken the paper through. And a friendly little fellow hasn't very much to do. So he's looking at the people with a look that seems to say That a friendly little fellow wants a friend who wants to play.

Well, I hope that some one somewhere in the long and crowded car will somehow half-as friend to the little fellows are. I am certain there is some one who has stories he could tell. That a friendly little fellow would like hearing mighty well.

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By LEONARD A. BARRETT

**UNSELFISH SERVICE**

WHEN COLONEL LINDBERGH had the opportunity to commercialize his successful flight to Paris for scientific research, he refused. He replied that he was interested primarily in aviation and wished his success to count for charity.

When Doctor Banting made that priceless discovery of insulin he frankly refused a proffered fortune. Rather than capitalize his discovery he made it possible for the medical profession to have access to it at a reasonable cost. Today the scourge of diabetes can be kept under control.

When Doctor Steenbeck discovered how to treat food with the ultraviolet ray so as to cure rickets, one business concern promptly offered him a million dollars if he would patent his discovery and sell it to them. Like Colonel Lindbergh, and Doctor Banting he refused, stating that all he deserved was the privilege of continuing his studies. This was made possible through the creation of the Wisconsin Research foundation.

The attitude of these three men have created a wonderful reaction in the hearts of young men and women. The moral impact of their point of view will do much to encourage a more wholesome faith in unselfish actions.

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**Hector's Heart Wreath**

By Baltimore Beauty

Jerome Bataarpe, youngest brother of Napoleon, became the husband of an American woman, because of a bit of old lace, thus bringing the Napoleonic strain to America. Jerome sought refuge in America from English pursuers on the high seas in 1813 and at a reception in New York, met the girl with whom he was to have an unhappy romance. Not without intention, it is believed, the rare old lace on the gown of Elizabeth Patterson, a beautiful Baltimore woman, became entangled on a button of Bataarpe's coat. Introductions followed and Bataarpe went to Baltimore to pursue his courtship. Later he married Miss Patterson and the young bride followed her husband to France. She was not allowed to land, however, and she went to England where a child was born. Mountaine Napoleon annulled the marriage, placed the erstwhile husband on the throne of Westphalia and forced him to marry a German princess. Though the validity of her marriage was subsequently attested by the pope, Elizabeth Patterson never saw her husband again.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The small boy, aged six, was making a tiny wreath.

"What is it for?" inquired his mother.

"You know you said you heard a mouse in the pantry?"

"Yes."

"And you know you said you thought of buying a trap?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you buy a trap, and if you catch the mouse, and if they drown the mouse after it is caught, and if the mouse is buried, and if we have a nice funeral, we shall need a wreath, shan't we?"

"One-family dog house? You don't mean to say—"

"Surely do. Had dog house remodeled when I got rid of Hector."

"I shall be glad to see Hector, your big Saint Bernard, again," said the visitor to the suburbs as the driver rolled along.

"Had to get rid of that dog," said the modern suburbanite crisply.

"Bite somebody?"

"No, but he took up too much space."

Saint Bernard's almost as big as a calf. Belongs to past age, when people had barnyards and real estate wasn't so valuable. A one-family dog house is economic waste nowadays."

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Found, as I expected, that if I got a compact terrier there'd be a new apartment for a still smaller dog on the top floor. Got good top-floor tenant for my own house; rent out half of garage; why not make dog house pay its own way?"

"And does it?"

"You bet it does. Let top floor to a Pekingese. Belongs to man down street who hasn't room even for a bird cage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Generosity Inexpensive**

The reputation of generosity is to be purchased pretty cheap; it does not depend so much upon a man's general expense as it does upon his giving handsomely when it is proper to give at all. A man, for instance, who should give a servant four shillings would pass for covetous, while he who gave him a crown would be reckoned generous; so that the difference of those two opposite characters turns upon one shilling.

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